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TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN CRISIS.

TURKEY AVOIDS BLAME.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, February 3.
Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that in order to rid itself of responsibility for the renewal of hostilities, the Porte has ordered its delegates to remain in London till fighting is resumed. The troops have also been ordered to wait for the enemy to fire first.

Advice from the Powers.

The Berlin "Tageblatt" states that German has advised Bulgaria to show a conciliatory spirit and continue the negotiations on the basis of Turkey's Reply to the Powers. The same journal says that Britain and France have informed Germany that they will give Turkey no pecuniary assistance till peace is concluded, and that Germany has replied that she will follow the same course, while France has intimated to the Balkan States that it would be advisable for their delegates to remain in London and continue the negotiations, even if hostilities are resumed, as was done in the Turco-Italian War.

Anglo-German Efforts.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent says that official quarters have not abandoned hope that hostilities may yet be prevented. It is understood that the British and German Ministers have made urgent representations to Sofia, the outcome of which is eagerly awaited in Constantinople. Meanwhile the Government is not neglecting to take precautions to meet all eventualities.

Bulgaria's Terms.

Bulgaria is willing to agree to the appointment of a representative of the Caliph to Adrianople after the cession of the town.

Bulgaria and Roumania.

London, February 4.
Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest states that the Bulgarian offer embodied in the Protocol of January 20th is a straight from Silistria, excluding the town (which remains Bulgarian) to Balchik. It is not expected that Roumania will accept the offer.

LAND REFORM.

THE SCHEME OUTLINED.

London, February 3.

The "Daily News and Leader" forecasts the Liberal land programme as follows:—

- (1) A statutory minimum wage for agricultural labourers of £1 per week;
- (2) Powers to secure land for cottages and allotments;
- (3) Land Courts;
- (4) Urban rating reform.

STEAMER ASHORE.

THREE NATIVES DROWNED.

London, February 3.

The steamer Haddon Hall, from Liverpool to the Cape, has gone ashore in Saldhana Bay and lies in an exposed position.

Three natives are drowned. It is reported that the crew is safe. The Haddon Hall is a steel screw steamer 2,608 tons register. She was built in 1898 by the Tyne Iron Works, Ltd., of Newcastle, for the West Hartlepool Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. Her length is 290 feet, breadth 45 feet and depth 23 feet.

TELEGRAMS.

SEXTUPLE LOAN.

TERMS NOW ARRANGED.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, February 4.

Reuter's Peking correspondent wires that the terms of the Loan Agreement with the Six Power Group have been cabled. The rate of interest is 5 1/2 per cent. The question of reorganisation has been completed and the Agreement is expected to be signed to-day.

It is a Gold Loan, and the amount is £25,000,000. The group advances £2,000,000 immediately, after which it intends to issue bonds at an early date but if the markets are unfavourable, the Group will advance a further £2,000,000 during February and £3,000,000 in March.

The price of the Loan will be 6 per cent. below the nominal value of the bonds which may be issued in London at not less than 90 1/2 and in Paris at not less than 97 1/2.

INCOME TAX.

AN AMERICAN SCHEME.

London, February 4.

A message from New York states that the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States, which is the minimum required to amend the Constitution, have now approved of the proposed Federal tax on incomes above five thousand dollars (gold) a year.

It is expected that the tax will produce 100 million dollars a year.

MOTOR BANDITS.

PARIS TRIALS OPEN.

London, February 3.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states that the trial of the motor bandits has opened in the presence of a thronged court.

There are 304 witnesses, and the indictment occupies one hundred pages, while the exhibits in the case represent a perfect armoury.

C. M. S. GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

The Annual Prize-Giving.

The annual prize-giving in connection with the C. M. S. Girls High School, was held yesterday afternoon at the School, Lady May presenting the prizes. Colonel St. John, occupied the chair, and among those attending were Mrs. Lander, and the Rev. Mr. Hewitt.

After an excellent programme of music and recitals had been gone through, Colonel St. John called upon Miss Pitts to read the report.

Miss Pitts said that she had not exactly a report to read, but she had a few remarks to make about the school. She was sure they would all have gathered from what the pupils had done that a good deal of work had been put into the school. This last year had been a chequered one in the history of the school. They had had changes in the teaching staff and they had had what was the saddest thing of all, the loss of the founder of the school whose presence hitherto had done so much and who had taken so great an interest in the scholars of that school. It was not for the speaker to pay anything in the nature of a tribute to her memory now, as the work she had left behind was quite sufficient. She referred to the late Miss Eyre.

Stepped into the Breach.

The speaker took that opportunity to thank those who had kindly stepped into the breach. She might say that they owed much to Miss Hazeland for all she had done for that school. How

TELEGRAMS.

ABYSSINIA.

KING MENELIK DEAD.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, February 3.

The "African World" publishes a message from Adis Ababa stating that King Menelik II. is dead, and that his successor, Lidj Jeassu, entered the capital yesterday with great pomp.

[King Menelik of Shoa, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., was born in 1843 and was proclaimed Emperor in 1889. In June 1908 he nominated Lidj Jeassu (born in 1895), son of Ras Mikhael and the Emperor's daughter Shoaqash, as his successor. In May 1909 Lidj Jeassu was married to Princess Romanie (born 1901), grand-daughter to the Emperor Johannes II, the immediate predecessor of the now deceased Emperor. Two days after the marriage Lidj Jeassu was publicly proclaimed heir to the Imperial Throne. The Abyssinians are Christians and their Kings claim descent from Menelik, the son of Solomon by the Queen of Sheba. The Empire is 350,000 square miles in extent, and its population numbers four millions.]

It would have gone on but for her she did not know. They had had another sad story to tell of the misfortune that befel another principal of their school—Miss Rendelbeck. She had had trouble, enough especially with the last accident which befel her and which hindered her in the work which she would be glad to have done.

Successes.

They had some successes to record and these were largely due to the teachers. They had had a little success in the Oxford Examinations. They were not able to get senior honours but one girl passed the Junior Oxford with third class honours (Applause). Another scholar passed in four subjects but, having been taken ill in the middle of the examination, was not able to complete sufficient subjects to get a certificate. They had had two passes in the Preliminary Examination. To other teachers, too, they owed a great deal. Mrs. Lamb had taken a great interest in music and singing and, when they were in distress for a teacher, Mrs. Stubbings, who had been previously with them, came to their assistance. They were also grateful to the ladies of St. Stephens Girls College, Miss Griffin, Miss Carden, Miss Middleton Smith, Mrs. Manton and Mrs. Turnbull.

Better Premises Wanted.

They were also thankful to their lady Chinese teacher. She felt sorry to say that the Chinese work left much to be desired.

Their scholars preferred to learn English and did not put so much strength and energy into learning Chinese as they would wish them to do. They tried all they could to make the scholars progress in their own language. As regards numbers, they had 87 or 90 and they had reached one hundred. Their present quarters were narrow and left much to be desired. That school was worthy of better premises.

At present it was difficult to find another suitable house in Hongkong. Then she wished to thank, if she might, those who kindly helped them with the prizes. All their prizes were, with the exception of the scripture ones provided by the parents of the schools, and she would like to thank them. They had one girl from the school, now in England, training for the teaching profession. She had passed in the Clapham Normal Training College.

She referred to Miss Katie Woo. It was interesting to say that not only had the Misses Woo been with them all through their career, but their mother had also been with them from early years. (Applause) Miss Pitts then spoke in Chinese.

TELEGRAMS.

GOVERNOR OF JAMAICA.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, February 3.

The Divorce Court has granted to Sir William H. Manning, K.C.M.G., Governor of Jamaica, (until recently Governor of Nyasaland), a divorce, on the ground of his wife eloping with Sir William's Aide-de-camp, Captain Evan Llewellyn.

The divorce is subject to compliance with certain formalities. The case was undefended.

[Sir William Manning has just been appointed to Jamaica in succession to Sir Sydney Olivier. He married in 1910 Clara Maud, daughter of Mr. C. J. Ross, Governor Street, Mayfair, and Heatherdene, Bagshot, Surrey.]

Colonel St. John said that Bishop Lander had written to Miss Pitts the previous evening saying he was sorry he should not be able to be present at the High School prize-giving that day; the Conference at Canton was very important and he was returning thither that night.

He wished them every success. The Archdeacon had also written saying he could not attend, as had Mr. Irving, the Director of Education. They were all very much interested in what Miss Pitts had said, especially the last part (Laughter). They must be glad to follow their education there and the system had been so good as to merit praise from Miss Douglas at Home. They desired to have more young ladies trained like that, and he hoped what they had heard from Miss Woo and Miss Wong would be taken to heart.

Colonel St. John then called attention to a picture hanging on the wall depicting the two ways of life, the broad and easy, and the narrow and difficult. The object of education was to get them along the small way although perhaps not so pleasant as the other. He considered this the only right way as it was laid down by God himself. Miss Pitt had mentioned specially those who had helped the school; Miss Hazeland who had been helping; helping there so much, also Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Stubbings and Miss Rendelbeck. One could not let this occasion go without thanking them. He then called upon Lady May to present the prizes.

Lady May who was presented with a bunch of flowers by two little scholars, then presented the prizes.

Mrs. Woo proposed a vote of thanks to Lady May in Chinese. The Rev. Mr. Hewitt in seconding the note of thanks, asked the girls to show their appreciation of Lady May's great kindness by applauding at the end of his speech. On behalf of the authorities of that school and the Church Missionary Society he expressed their very great appreciation of the great kindness of Lady May in presenting the prizes at that function. (Applause.)

The company was then entertained to tea.

Prize List.

Form I Kindergarten.—William Zimmerman, 1st Class-work; Harry Chung, 2nd Class-work; Herbert Chung, 3rd Class-work; Au A King, 4th Class-work.

Form II.—May Chan, 1st Class-work; Irene Rapp, 2nd Class-work; Henry Kow, 3rd Class-work.

Form III B.—Janet Tsang, 1st English; Mabel Chan, 1st English; Mary Ho Tung, 2nd English; Susie Kowwall, 3rd English; Eileen Lo, 4th English.

Form IV 13.—Jessie Wong, 1st English; Margaret Glover, 2nd English; Jenny U, 3rd English.

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CANADIAN PREFERENCE.

IMPORTANT EXTENSION.

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Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa states that it is announced that the preference to British goods has been extended to the products of the remaining Colonies and Dependencies hitherto not enjoying the preference. These include the Malay States.

Form IV A.—Katie Wong, Arithmetic, Letter-writing and History; Rosie Hall, Grammar, Composition and Writing; Doris Lo, Geography and Dictation; Florrie Tong, Reading and Recitation; Rosie Shea, General Progress.

Form VB.—Doreen Glover, 1st Arithmetic and Algebra and Literature; Nellie Johansen, 1st English; Ruby Hall, 1st History and 2nd Mathematics; Lucy Ezra, 1st Geography; Bessie Leung, Special Mathematics and 2nd Literature; Hatty Lan, 2nd English; Nina Leung, Hygiene and 2nd Geography; Mary Li, 2nd History.

Form VA.—Ellen Zimmerman, 1st History and English Literature; Ethel Li 1st Arithmetic; Phoebe Chung, 1st Geography; Hannah Wong, 1st English Language; Lily Esmail, 2nd Arithmetic; Dorothy U, 2nd Geography and Hygiene.

Form VI.—Winnie Woo, 1st Arithmetic; Edna Lo, 1st History; May Woo, 1st English Language and Literature, 2nd History; Cecile Johansen, Geography; Josie Hung, 2nd Arithmetic.

Classes drawing prizes:—Form VI—Edna Lo; Va—Ellen Zimmerman; Vb—Ruby Hall; IV—Kate Wong; IIIa—Mary Ho Tung; IIIb—Kathleen Ngai.

Chinese Classes:—Class I.—Bessie Leung; II.—1st Jessie Wong, 2nd Lizzie Pan; III.—Kathleen Ngai; IV.—Leung Mi; V.—1st Chan A Kwok, 2nd Li Li'ci Kuhn; VI.—Wong Sek Faan.

Scripture Prizes:—Form VI.—1st Winnie Woo, 2nd Cecile Johansen; Va.—Phoebe Chung; Vb.—Nellie Johansen; IIIb.—1st Janet Tsang; II.—1st May Chan, 2nd Maisie Di Pak and Pansy Wong; I.—1st William Zimmerman, 2nd An a King, 3rd Ernest Zimmerman.

HONGKONG WEDDING.

Wilton-Donnithorne.

This afternoon a very pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral by the Rev. V. H. C. Moyle, the contracting parties being Ellen Maude Wilton, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilton, Hongkong, and James Henry Donnithorne, eldest son of Major and Mrs. R. A. Donnithorne, of Bournemouth.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome dress of white charmeuse, with draperies of white nylon caught up with orange blossoms and trimmed with hand embroidered silver and white lace and pearls, with a semi-crown train. She was attended by Misses Yolande Josephine Lamare and Frances Mabel Stevenson, who wore dresses of blue silk with drosses of blue silk with trimmed skirts and fish tops, trimmed with pink ch. from roses and rosettes of ribbon to match the dress.

The bride's mother's dress was of sage blue velvet with black and white velvet hat trimmed with white feathers.

The bride carried a sheaf of Chinese narcissi and the bridesmaids baskets of pink roses trimmed with ribbon to match their dresses.

TELEGRAMS.

AUSTRIAN MISSION.

EMPEROR TO CZAR.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, February 3.

Colonel Prince Hohenlohe, Chamberlain of the Emperor of Austria, has left for St. Petersburg bearing an autograph letter for the Czar from the Emperor.

Mr. Thomas Oliphant acted as groomsmen.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a pair of gold sleeve links and the bridegroom's to the bride diamond ear-rings, while the bridesmaids were the recipients of turquoise bracelets.

Mr. Denman Fuller presided at the organ and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel where the happy couple received congratulations from their many friends.

The honeymoon will be spent en route for India.

The list of presents included:—Mr. J. J. Stodart Kennedy, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. A. D. Macdonald, Mr. A. Course, Mr. W. Glendon, silver tea service; Mr. and Mrs. W. Deddington (Reading), silver shoe-horn and buttonhook; Miss Bessie Anger (U.S.A.) hand-made table centre; Miss J. Toovey (Singapore) silver butter knife, pickle fork, bread fork and jamspoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemare, silver hand bag and accessories, and Irish crocheted bag; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, pair silver flower vases; Mr. G. H. Shaw, silver sugar basin and cream jug; Mr. E. Henderson, set silver teaspoons and sugar tongs; Mr. McQuibbin, silver nut crackers and pickers; Mr. and Mrs. F. Parry, silver fruit knives; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, pair silver flower vases; Mr. P. Plage, silver butter dish; Mr. R. Hunter, silver serviette rings; Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, pair Japanese vases; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stringer, afternoon tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, fancy tea serviettes; Mr. and Mrs. H. van Meines, pair flower vases; Mr. and Mrs. A. Keating, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. McCorquodale, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cruickshanks, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weir, silver pepper pots, and mustard pot; Miss E. Shaw, Chinese tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryson, silver photo frame; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemmert, pair silver salt-cellars; Mrs. A. Swan, Dr. Fitzwilliams, pair silver flower vases; Mr. Wilson Brown, pair silver sweet baskets; Mr. Lennox, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Underwood, set silver cake plates; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bain, afternoon tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. T. Patrie, Japanese bag; Mr. H. Sayer, Miss E. Sayer, sandalwood glove box; Mr. C. O. Clufford, silver tea spoons; Mr. and Miss J. Thomson, set Foochow tearpots; Mr. and Mrs. A. Milroy, silver pincushion; Mr. and Mrs. H. Oldenburgh, cut glass decanter; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodger, silver sunshade handle; Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald, Japanese coffee set; Miss Goggin, pair Swatow cushion covers; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodgers, silver sweet dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Fasse, silver tea spoons; Miss G. Hance, blackwood photo frame; Miss Churober, pair cushion covers; Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison, afternoon tea cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie and Sons, two silver cruetts; Mr. and Mrs. C. Stratford, crumb brush and tray; Mr. T. Oliphant, Chinese silver bowl; Mrs. Parker, pair of cushion covers; Dr. O. Dalmahy Allan, set of entree servers; Mother and Father of the Bride:—Cheque; Mother and Father of the Bridegroom:—Cheque; Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, (Calcutta) silver hand mirror; Mr. J. Ashton Young, Chinese silver vase.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

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LOCAL.

The Allan Wilkie Company open to-night at the Theatre Royal.

The Hon. Mr. E. Osborne is leaving the Colony for good on Saturday.

A Competition for local stage amateurs was held at the Victoria Theatre last night.

The annual prize-giving in connection with the C.M.S. Girls High School took place yesterday.

The second cruiser club championship in connection with the Corinthian Yacht Club was sailed on Sunday.

In another column an interview with Mr. Maurice Costello, the celebrated cinematograph actor, appears.

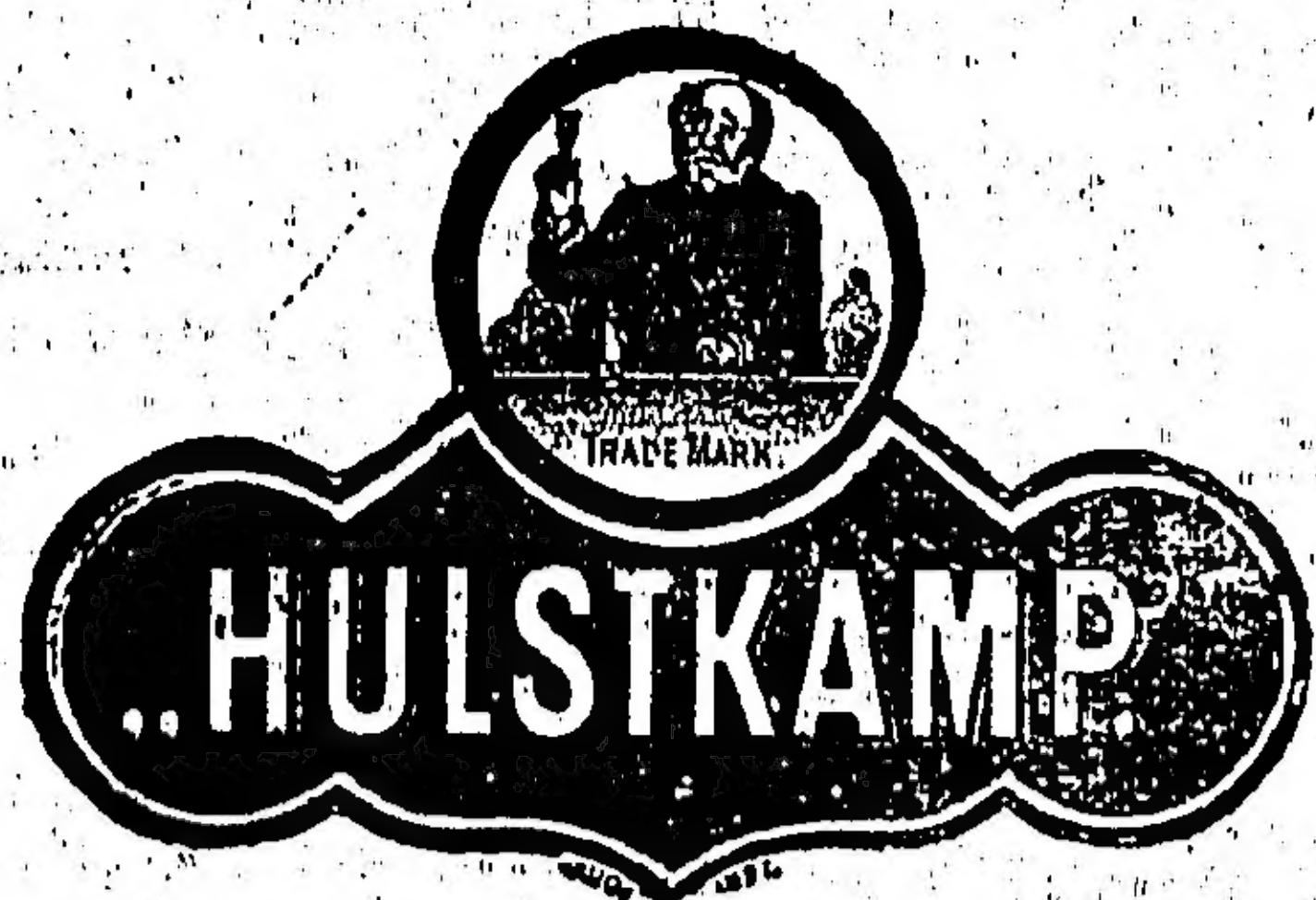
The wedding was solemnised this afternoon of Miss Ellen Maude Wilton and Mr. James Henry Donnithorne.

The marriage of his Honour Sir William Rees Davies, Chief Justice, to Hilda Kathleen Chaplin, was solemnised this morning at the Peak Church.

Bank for Siberia.

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. " 10 min.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. " 15 min.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. " 10 min.
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OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

The Balkan War.
While the first sittings of the
Conference showed a unity of
purpose among the Allied forces,
subsequent events demonstrated
a lamentable state of affairs. In
the light of the latest information
it cannot now be said that this
same spirit pervades the councils.
Trouble has arisen between the
Allies; they are quarrelling among
themselves, and a late German
telegram says that apprehensions
are held in Sofia that the Ru-
manian troops may cross the
Bulgarian border. Rivalries and
differences of opinion have be-
come apparent; and this dissen-
sion among her enemies—Turkey's
only gleam of hope in the pre-
sent political situation—has ad-
ded considerably to the general
confusion of the issues. It still
looks, however, as though Turkish
dominion in the Balkan Peninsula
must soon cease, but if the Allies
are to be successful in their
efforts to this end unity of pur-
pose must characterise their ac-
tions and this certainly is not
being manifested at the present
moment.

China Mail.

Coping with the Suffragette.
These Suffragettes largely com-
prise women of good social posi-
tion, tolerable education (which
seems to have done them little
good) and, having little or
nothing of a serious nature with
which to occupy their minds, they
appear to devote their atten-
tion exclusively to what they
believe to be the best methods of
furthering the cause of extending
Parliamentary Suffrage. Never
was a section of the community
more ridiculously on the wrong
track than the Suffragettes, for
it is no exaggeration to say that
instead of furthering the cause
they have so much at heart
(but alas! so little "at heart")
they probably have retarded it for
years. It is not out of sympathy
for the Suffragettes and still less in
admiration of their methods that
Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Lloyd
George and other notable poli-
ticians are espousing the extension
of the suffrage to women. They
are actuated solely by essential
merits of the case, as they see them.
The vast body of thoughtful men
and women know that the suffrage
will be extended to women when-
ever, in the opinion of those who
are in the best position to know,
it will be in the best interests of
the country to effect so great a
change.

Daily Press.

Pro-Chinese Groups.
We need scarcely remind our
readers that there has existed in
London for many years an Asso-
ciation which is far more com-
petent to give advice on Chinese
affairs than the group of poli-
ticians composing the new group.
We refer to the China Associa-
tion, a large and important or-
ganisation of men who have
lived and worked in China
and still keep in constant touch
with the country's progress
and development; men who know
China's needs, who are solicitous
for the country's welfare and
prosperity, and keenly desirous
of seeing established in China
an enlightened, efficient and hon-
est administration, since this must
be the essential basis of all sound
progress, political as well as
economic. By the founders of
the new Group, the China
Association is, no doubt, regarded
as an organisation whose purpose
is "to watch and serve." British
interests, in China, and not, like
theirs, to watch and serve the
interests of the New Republic.
This, however, is a distinction
without a difference. British in-
terests are entirely economic and
commercial, and in so far as the
China Association has been in-
strumental in promoting the
security and growth of commerce
in China it has done more for
China's permanent advancement
than is ever likely to be accom-
plished by any body of political
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BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

It is always with more than common thankfulness that we note evidences of Anglo-German amity. For this reason we rejoice that the newly-appointed representative of the Kaiser in London has, in the public utterances which he has so far made, shown himself possessed of a firm belief in the desirability of the two nations drawing together in bonds of firmer friendship. His latest speech, delivered at the birthday dinner in honour of the Kaiser, struck a distinctly hopeful and friendly note and confirmed current opinion that Britain and Germany are to-day on better terms one with the other than they have been for many a day past. The Kaiser, he tells us, has consistently striven, especially during the last few months, to foster good relations with Germany's "kindred island people," and, with the Government, considers it a paramount duty to work in accord with Germany's Allies and "the friendly British Government" to maintain European peace.

That the relations of the two Empires have in recent times been seriously strained, nobody can deny. But we firmly hold the view that this unhappy circumstance has not been truly representative of the sane, sober feeling of the people of either land. It has been due to the wild, unrestrained talk and ill-considered writings of groups of alarmists, both in England and in Germany, who have been consumed with a large excess of patriotic zeal. Keep these people in their proper places and allow the true feelings of both nations their due weight, and we earnestly believe that a solid, lasting understanding might easily be come to between Britain and the great Teutonic race. This very point was made some short time since by a writer to the "Deutsche Revue," who laboured to show that any attempts at a rapprochement from the side of Britain must, unfortunately, come to nothing so long as the German philistine who has taken to himself the fine-sounding name of "All-Deutscher" ("Pan-German"), is filled with hatred against England and goes on agitating for a war. How much damage these Pan-German leaders do, they fail to understand, and they take no responsibility for the consequences of their Chauvinistic campaigns. As the writer forcefully points out, in combination with Britain the German Empire would be the most important factor in Europe and in the world. He continues:—"And as the interests of both countries are in reality far less divergent than those of any other Powers such a combination can easily be imagined, and could also be reached, if we took up towards great questions the same cool and realistic attitude as the English themselves. But too often the Pan-Germans come along threatening with their sword and destroy all the attempts of our diplomacy to reach an understanding with Great Britain."

The article above referred to, is full of interest to the Britisher, who will be glad to know that the writer received congratulations from many high quarters for the well-merited rebuke delivered to the Pan-Germans, who are, we are told, not possessed of a tithe of the influence with which they are credited. This is all good reading, and as hard facts become more widely known, the era of Anglo-German friendship and better understanding should draw relatively nearer. Not many years ago Britain and France were sworn enemies; to-day they are firm friends. And what has happened in regard to Britain and France should be more than possible so far as Britain and Germany are concerned.

A Fickle Cabinet.

We could wish for the Government's sake that they displayed a more consistent attitude in regard to the relative importance of big questions awaiting attention. Less than a month ago Lord Haldane delivered himself of the statement that "Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George have decided that education is the next great social problem to be tackled." A telegram to hand this week reveals Mr. Lloyd George as saying that "the foremost Liberal task in the near future is the emancipation of the land." More than that, the Chancellor of the Exchequer added that this land question was one which brooked no delay, while Lord Haldane, in the speech referred to, asserted that Mr. Lloyd George was ready to throw himself into the education question as heartily as he had into the matter of national insurance. To the ordinary layman a comparison of these utterances seems to point to the fact that the Government does not know its own mind. Land reform and educational problems may be burning questions—though we frankly admit that we know of no enthusiasm on the part of the electorate towards either—but it would really be as well if the Government came to some definite understanding as to which calls for priority of treatment. As we read the telegrams, Mr. Lloyd George appears to disagree with himself on the point!

Coast Officers' Pay.

The circular which has been issued by the general managers of the China Navigation Company to the officers, and which announces substantial advances in salary to officers of the executive and engine-room departments, will afford considerable satisfaction to those concerned. The pay of coast officers on the China Coast has long been a vexed question, and reams of paper on the subject, from different bodies, have been received at this office. The increases now granted—they are also to be allowed, we understand, to officers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—should go some way towards removing present discontent. The questions of hospital expenses and pay during illness are also being dealt with. Clearly, the General Managers have tackled the matter firmly when the recent application came before them.

The Two-watch System.

Our recollection, however, is that there were other matters which created dissatisfaction. The two-watch system was one. Not long ago we received a communication which gave an illustration of the miseries of the two-watch system. The itinerary was that of a steamer trading regularly between Shanghai and Canton. It was as follows:—"Commence loading on Friday afternoon, work all that night, all next day and night, and sail at daylight Sunday morning (or as soon as the tide serves) arrive at Hongkong Wednesday afternoon, commence discharging as soon as ship is fast to the buoy; continue work all night and leave for Canton directly the last package is out, arrive at Canton say at 4 p.m. Thursday, discharge all cargo for that port and start to load for Shanghai, leave again for Hongkong as soon as cargo is in, arrive back in Hongkong any time on Friday afternoon or evening and continue loading, working right through until Saturday midnight, when it is cast off from the buoy and away to sea again and keep your watch." Whatever else may be lacking in that life want of occupation is not anyhow.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

A Chinese seaman was fined \$5 or in default fourteen days by Commander Basil Taylor R.N., at the Marine Court, this morning for anchoring his boat in a prohibited area.

Eleven Chinese were fined \$5 each by Commander Basil Taylor R.N., at the Marine Court, this morning, for mooring their boats within 100 yards of low water mark in a prohibited place.

For carrying seven persons in excess of his licensed number, a Chinese boatman was fined \$15 or in default five weeks, at the Marine Court, this morning.

DAY BY DAY.

The penalty which your liar pays is not only that other people do not believe him but also that he cannot believe other people.

Share Tuesday.

To-day is Share Tuesday, or pancake day.

Picked up Dead.

A man aged 50 years was picked up dead yesterday, death being due to over-exertion.

Allan Wilkie Company.

The Allan Wilkie Company open at the Theatre Royal to-night with "The Cardinal." Post Office Closes.

It is announced that the General Post Office will be closed on Thursday next, China New Year Day.

Found Wandering.

A Chinese woman, in an unsound state of mind, was found wandering in Battery Path yesterday.

Railway Facilities.

We would draw our readers' attention to an advertisement to-day relating to additional railway service during Chinese New Year.

The Oath.

"If I tell a lie, may I be struck dead by thunder" was the addition of a Chinese witness to the customary oath, in the Police Court this morning.

Alleged Assault.

A Chinese in Pingshan complains to the police of an assault on him, in which he was struck with a sharp instrument, and his arm fractured.

Dead Bodies.

The body of a child—enclosed in a basket and apparently abandoned, was found in the Western District yesterday. Two dead bodies were also picked up in Kowloon.

Mr. Rouse Leaves.

Mr. A. B. Rouse, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, leaves Hongkong to-day by the s.s. Korea for home, via Siberia. He will be away until the autumn.

Seamen's Institute Concert.

The Dockyard Recreation Club gives a concert at the Seamen's Institute to-morrow under the patronage of the Commanders and Officers. A capital programme has been arranged.

Alleged Counterfeit Coin.

At the Police Court this afternoon, before Mr. Hazeland, the case was continued in which four Chinese are charged with being in possession of implements for making counterfeit coin and also being in possession of a quantity of counterfeit coin.

Hon. Mr. Osborne Leaving.

On Saturday the Hon. Mr. E. Osborne leaves the s.s. Empress for home, travelling via Siberia. He is leaving the Colony for good. With him will travel Mr. A. Bryer, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, who expects to be away for about a year.

Mr. R. M. Clark.

Mr. R. M. Clark, of the firm of Messrs. Clark and Co., opticians, arrived from San Francisco by the Shingo Maru and proceeded to Manila to-day by the Goeben. Mr. H. O. Haynor, of Messrs. Clark and Co., is leaving for a holiday in the States.

Assistant Chaplain Fund.

We are informed that the amount already subscribed to the fund for St. John's Cathedral, is to be treated as a capital sum, the interest on which is to be used for the payment of salary. The amount already subscribed is not sufficient and further efforts are to be made to secure the requisite total.

Dispute at a Fountain.

As the result of a dispute which occurred at one of the water fountains, a young Chinese was charged with assaulting an elderly man, before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court this morning. The two met at one of the fountains, and, in a dispute which followed, the young man hit the elder over the head with a bamboo pole, cutting him and necessitating his removal to hospital. The defendant was fined \$7, or in default imprisonment for fourteen days.

Playing Fan-tan.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court this morning, sixteen men were charged by Inspector Dymond, with playing fan-tan at No. 19 Sai Yuen Lane. The keeper of the house was fined \$50, one man, who did not appear, had his bail of \$5 estreated, and the rest were fined \$3 each. The sum of \$2.29 which was found on the table was confiscated.

MARRIAGE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Quiet Wedding this Morning.

This morning the marriage of His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, K.O., Chief Justice of Hongkong, to Hilda Kathleen Chaplin, second daughter of the late W. E. Blennerhassett Atthill Esq. of Faverham, Kent, and granddaughter of the late W.G. Atthill Esq. of Branelston Hall, Norfolk, was solemnised in the presence of a few friends at the Peak Church, by the Rev. G. B. Berry, M.A.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor and Lady May, and upon the former devolved the duty of giving the bride away.

The Chief Justice was attended by Capt. Cayley, R.N., of H.M.S. Minotaur, as best man, and he was also supported by His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz, Puisne Judge, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, the Attorney General, and Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Second Police Magistrate.

It is interesting to learn that the officiating Clergyman, the Reverend G. B. Berry, is a distinguished graduate of Trinity Hall, Cambridge which is also the College where the Chief Justice graduated.

Sir William and Lady Rees Davies afterwards went to the Hongkong Hotel for breakfast and later left by the s.s. Goeben for a fortnight's stay in the Philippine Islands.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S A.D.C.

Captain the Hon. Fitzroy Somerset Leaving.

We are informed that Captain the Hon. Fitzroy Somerset, who arrived in the Colony some little time ago as A.D.C. to His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Henry May, is leaving to-morrow by the P. and O. steamer, Sunda, to take up an appointment in the Egyptian Army. During the short time Captain Somerset has been in the Colony he has made many friends who will regret his going, while they congratulate him on his new appointment. His successor is Captain C. M. Donnelly who is at present in the Colony. Captain Donnelly recently visited Hongkong on the Diamond Castle and returned from Singapore to take up his new appointment.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club was held last evening at the rooms of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Mr. H. P. White presiding.

The accounts for the Season 1912 were passed unanimously. The Chairman remarking that the meetings of the Club appeared to be becoming even more and more popular each of the last five seasons, showing a considerable increase in patronage over the previous ones.

Draft Rules were laid on the table, discussed and approved.

The remaining members of the last Season's Committee, namely, Messrs. White, Gedge, Bruton and the Hon. C. H. Ross, were re-elected and it was unanimously decided that the Honorary Secretary should ask Captain Dickinson D.O.L.I. to fill the vacancy occurring through the departure from the Colony of Captain Agg, K.O.Y.L.I.

Mr. R. F. O. Master was re-elected Honorary Secretary and Treasurer and votes of thanks to him and Mr. Blason who kindly audited the Accounts were unanimously passed.

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at Summary Court, this morning, Chan Kam Ho was sued by Lung Tin Woo for the sum of \$113, being as to the sum of \$97, principal due for money lent, and as to the remaining sum of \$16, interest due for twenty-seven months, at 8 per cent, per annum, as per Chinese promissory note dated 6-9-10.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing represented the plaintiff and Mr. Hind, of Messrs. Bruton and Hott, appeared on behalf of the defendant.

After hearing the evidence, his Lordship adjourned the case on Mr. Otto Kong Sing's application.

A MOVING PICTURE ACTOR.

Interview with Mr. Maurice Costello.

The Vitagraph Company of America is sending round the world a company of highly skilled cinematograph actors, and these are now staying in Hongkong. Chief among them is Mr. Maurice Costello who, before he took up this branch of his profession, was well known in the United States as an actor. Mr. Costello is, according to the American press, one of the most popular and most highly-paid cinematograph actors in the world.

In conversation with a member of the "Telegraph" staff to-day, he outlined his troupe's plans. These, briefly, are to travel round the world, posing to the camera in various plays that, although American as regards the principal characters, will take their setting and background from the neighbourhood where they are played and will introduce a goodly number of local super-numeraries; and, incidentally, to photograph views, local situations and characters etc. which will ultimately be used for educational purposes.

"Everyone in America is mad after the cinematograph," said Mr. Costello, "and new material must be continually supplied. You can form no idea of the number of picture-shows in San Francisco or Chicago, for instance. In New York you may say that every vacant lot has a show on it. I am sending home at least one new reel every week, and so far, our Company has plenty of good stuff to fall back on. It's called the American Vitagraph Co., but as a matter of fact, the heads of the firm are British. Mr. W. E. Smith, my business manager, is also an Englishman. There are eleven of us in this troupe; six men, three ladies, and my two little girls, aged six and nine. In Honolulu we did nothing, beyond getting a few local views. Our stay in Japan was a little disappointing; the weather was bad and we only managed to get two stories, apart from local scenes in connection with New Year etc."

In Hongkong Mr. Costello hopes to get three picture stories as well as Chinese New Year scenes. Most of the plays have been brought from America, but an author is travelling with the company who can write or adapt others. From here the actors go to Singapore; then on, via the principal Indian towns, to Egypt, where their set itinerary ends; from there they will follow no particular plan but will touch as many of the European cities as possible. Mr. Costello hopes further to get good scenes in England and also in the land of his fathers—Ireland.

"Our big stop will be Egypt," he continued, "for I am hoping to get good backgrounds there for Biblical plays. We have one already planned, dealing with Moses, and others are under consideration. If time allows, we shall also go through the Holy Land. The Egyptian picture already arranged for will fill five reels and will be five thousand feet in length."

All these pictures, will, of course, be copyright and the property of the producing directors, Mr. Costello and Mr. W. V. Ranous, for the Vitagraph Company. The negatives are sent to America to be developed, and thence either to Paris or to London, where any number of positives are printed from them. Mr. Costello gave a very interesting account of the staging of one of these photo-plays.

"Practically no words are actually written," he said. "In the main we improvise. The business is to get as much as possible into a small space of time and on to a specified length of film. A lot of manoeuvring is required to compress a story, full of incident, into a thousand feet of film. We waste no time on unnecessary or obvious matter; but no important point or detail is neglected, and with care and experience, it is surprising how much action can be squeezed into the space of one minute. The rate at which the photographs are taken is one foot per second, and not a foot must be wasted. We've no time for idle detail. Perhaps my biggest idle detail, perhaps my biggest hit was as Sidney Carton, in 'A Tale of Two Cities,' there was

a good deal of quick work attached to that, as you may know." "Telegraph" readers will remember that this play was screened at the Victoria some time back. Those who saw the film would at once recognise Mr. Costello, for he rarely employs any make-up, beyond a slight darkening of the brows. In connection with his performance in "A Tale of Two Cities," he has received congratulatory letters from almost every civilised country in the world.

Mr. Costello is an ardent advocate for clean, healthy plays. He says:—

"I've no time for melodramatic stuff, pistols, stabbings and that sort of thing; and, as regards the morality side of the question, I have never been, and will never be, a party to screening a picture which I would be ashamed for my own daughters to watch. The cinematograph is a curse, when put to unwholesome uses; but if proper care and reasonable judgment and sense of what is fit are observed, it must be regarded as a universal benefactor."

TRAINING NOTES.

A heavy mist enveloped the course at Happy Valley, this morning, and in consequence there were few ponies timed. In fact, until eight o'clock it was practically impossible to get times as the mist travelled from one side of the course to the other in a manner irritating to riders and spectators alike. Most of the ponies were given mickey pip openers, and any times that have been recorded would not be reliable enough to build calculations upon.

Sweet William came out of the mist at the last quarter post and completed the distance in thirty seconds.

Sweet Sultan, with an amah, did the last quarter on the inner course in thirty.

In the case of Sir Bedivere, the last quarter was done in 31.3. The Blighter appeared much improved and moved nicely his gallop.

TYPE STEALING.

Cooley from Newspaper Office Sent to Prison.

This morning at the Police Court before Mr. C. D. Melbourne two coolies, one of whom was press cooly in the employ of "Daily Press," were charged with stealing type, the property of "Daily Press," and valued at \$10. Mr. N. Kemp, the manager of the paper, identified one of the prisoners, and deposed that type was old and had been carded for about a year, but been wrapped up in paper stowed away. They had quite a lot of type lately and had had to make several applications to the police.

One of the prisoners said he took the type away to get one to put it in order so that No. 2 printer should not be had disarranged it.

The press cooly was given three weeks' hard labour and hours stocks, while the other was discharged.

LADY ATTACKED

Seized and Thrown Down a Bank.

Yesterday afternoon a lady, while walking along the path leading from the Peak, was seized by three Chinese, near the void. The lady was first seized by one man with a stick as she tried to run away, and then by the other two and thrown down a bank. Fortunately she was broken before she had very far and, with the exception of a few bruises and a slight escape of blood, she escaped unhurt. The police got away with a purse containing a small sum of money, a victim of the attempt was taken to Pokfulam and the occurrence to the police.

Another Hydroplane Killed While Lieutenant Mori flying on a hydroplane, a passenger, at Yokohama on May 22, the machine was turned by a sudden gust of wind. The two aviators speedily rescued by launches which were at hand, and were unhurt. The hydroplane was badly damaged.

SPECIAL CABLES.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

ARREARS PAID UP.

[Our Own Correspondent].
Shanghai, February 4.
The Boxer Indemnity arrears for January 1912 were paid over yesterday.

LOAN TO CHINA.

DETAILS CLEARED UP.

[Our Own Correspondent].
Shanghai, February 4.
The details of the Loan contract with the Six Power Group were cleared up yesterday. The rate of interest is five and a half per cent.
The amount of the loan is £25,000,000, and an Agreement for the immediate payment of £2,000,000 is being signed to-day.

SHOP-LIFTING.

This morning, at the Police Court, before Mr. Hazeland, a Chinese was charged with the theft of some cloth from a shop in Des Vaux Road.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ, of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

Evidence was given to the effect that the defendant, with others, entered the shop, and, after they left, the cloth was missing.

The defendant alleged that he was struck by a lunko at the Police Station.

The magistrate, remarking that that allegation was made frequently, pointed out that shop-lifting was especially common before the Chinese New Year. The defendant was sent to prison for one month, with four hours' stocks.

HUGHES COMEDY CO.

Competition for Local Amateurs.

The Hughes Comedy Company last night gave another performance of "The Speculators" at the Victoria Theatre. The play was as well staged and as well received as ever, and a very crowded house was kept in laughter by the drolleries of Messrs. Le Blanc and Vack while, Miss St. Clair and Miss Martin were each very clever and charming.

An additionally interesting feature of last night's proceedings was the introduction of a competition for local amateurs. There were many entries, all amusing and some decidedly clever. The general opinion was that the winning competitors well deserved their victory. The first prize was awarded to "The Musical Trio"; the second to Mr. Looker, who gave a clever imitation of the Salome Dance, and the third to the Gaisford Brothers for their "Sugar Cane" song.

LOCAL SPORT.

Baseball.

A very close game of baseball was played at Happy Valley on Sunday between a nine from the S.S. Minnesota and a team from the S.S. Korea. It resulted in a win for the Minnesotans with a score of 23 to 22.

The game was sensational because of the number of "home runs" that were made—ten in all—and a large crowd of onlookers were most enthusiastic in their applause.

The band of the S.S. Korea played during the game, and added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Riotous Chinese Soldiers.
Chinese soldiers did considerable damage to a Hankow theatre on the 19th ult. because there was some delay in beginning the performance.

The late Father Gerard, S.J.
It is proposed to raise a memorial of Father John Gerard's long and distinguished educational connection with Stonyhurst College. This, it is thought, might best take the shape of a scholarship, preferably in the natural sciences, to be held at Stonyhurst. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. Philip Colley, 13, de Park Terrace.

SCOTLAND AND SCOTSMEN.

Consul General Wilder's Shrewd Tribute.

An interesting speech was delivered on January 25 at the "Burns Night Banquet" at the Astor House, Shanghai, by Consul General Wilder. Dr. Wilder was introduced by the chairman, Mr. Stephen, as one who had been greatly benefitted by marrying into the Scots race.

Dr. Wilder began by saying that when the Committee asked him to be present he hesitated, for he recalled the prejudice against the Scotch.

He should perhaps except those who have married into the race, yet these grow thoughtful as they recall protracted debates conducted along those chastening lines of precision, painful detail, accentuated axioms, hair-splitting logic and freedom from degrading humour that characterize the operation of the Scotch mind from the cradle to the grave.

"One wakes up in middle-life to find himself surrounded by sons who have inherited the terrific intellectual power and freight car qualities of the Scotch, while one's daughters, even in the nursery age, are a curious mingling of fatiguing efficiency, dangerous beauty and shameless proneness for love-making that unmistakably reveals the reefs that wrecked Robert Burns.

The Scots Dialect.
"Then, too, the house is littered up with the Scotch dialect. When the Scotsman gets excited their speech moves north in geographical lines until the following afternoon when they fully comprehend the proposition. It is lost in a hopeless jargon in which a landscape elevation is referred to as a 'healand', a clarity collection degenerates into a 'mickle-muckle' and persons of dignity are classified with hoot owls.

"The only consolation for a quiet citizen at such stormy times, apart from a sense of personal rectitude, is the inability to understand what is being said. It is curious that interpreters have not been instituted in our dealings with the Scotch. The only explanation I can think of is that the dividends in conversational content would not warrant the outlay. Occasionally I have diverted myself by attempting to converse with the Scotch lads newly imported to recruit the Municipal service and hongs of Shanghai.

As Bill Nye put it.
"I always come away from these unsatisfactory combats undecided whether Heaven has endowed these splendid specimens of physical manhood and potential abilities with this terrible linguistic disability as a barrier against the evil of the world, or as a handicap to enable the rest of us to meet awful competition in banking and the piece goods trade. However, I presume you are fond of the Scotch dialect—perhaps as Bill Nye said of Wagner's music—they tell me it's better than it sounds."

The Scotchman is a paradox; he is built on the principle of a compensating pendulum. When he isn't bleeding with Wallace he is bleeding some one else. He either has us up against the wall ridding our pockets or he is weeping on our shoulder telling us how much he loves his native land.

"It is not easy to disconcert a Scotchman. Given a state of affairs that would cause another to call for the mountains to cover him and the Scotchman will merely remark that he doesn't understand—he will meet the situation with an axiom.

"It is difficult to discourage a Scotchman; calamity and adversity are futile. It is said that London firms are positively afraid to employ Scotch lads; they make themselves so useful that in time they own the whole business. A man raised in Scotch mist who never sees the sun and compelled to get a living from Scotch soil gets so he can't tell a calamity from a blessing; this explains his success. When things go wrong with a Scotchman he reads one of Dr. Chalmers' sermons, then hurries back to the store and sells an Irishman something he doesn't need. The only way to upset a Scotchman is to refer to Great Britain as 'England' or to tell him his ancestors herded sheep so long that the conformation of

his face resembles that gentle brute's.

"Under sentiment, however, the Scotchman becomes another man; sentiment will unlock his sturdy bosom and, being inexpensive, is much resorted to. To the Scotch sentiment finds its most delicate flowering in the alleged harmonies of the bagpipe or in a dish of haggis. Men of other races grow tender on less incentive but to get a Scotchman sentimental he must be hit with a club. As to the howl of the bagpipes, pitted against the music at Chinese theatres, I agree with the indignant Chinese that comparison absolutely disproves any common origin of the two races. It was, to be sure, sweet music at Lucknow, but you must remember that those who heard it were almost unconscious at the time.

Concerning Haggis.
"As for haggis, I don't wish to find fault with the food placed before me, but I submit that it is not beautiful to look upon; now that we have a new Municipal Council, it is to be hoped the Board of Health will be forced to do its duty in this matter. Even the hotels on the Yang-King-Pang would not dare place this dish on the table more than once a week. A gentleman once asked what haggis was made of and some one in playful mood told him that it was filled with a harmless mixture of mud. He replied with some impatience, 'Oh, I understand that, but the outside, what is that?' The pleasant ends there, but tomorrow I shall be pressed by Scotch friends for the rest of the story.

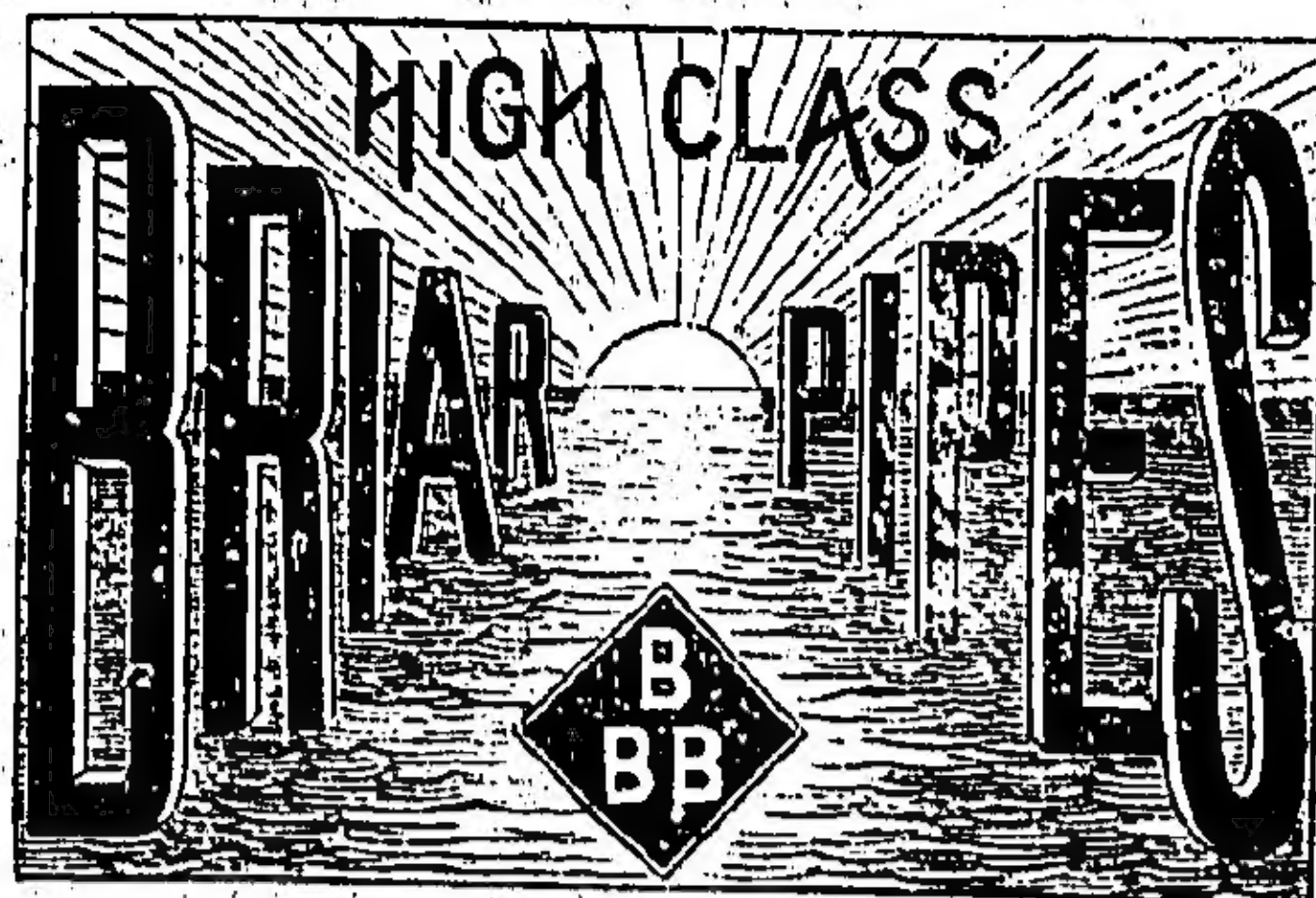
"But, gentlemen, it would ill become an American, whose country owes so much to the Scotch, and the Scotch-Irish to leave the topic here: they have bulked too largely in the councils of the nation; they have fought too well our battles of freedom; our homes carry too many memories of Scotch ancestors, their pure earnest faces looking down from the walls, to warrant withholding the praise due to perhaps the most distinctive and potent race stock that ever operated to multiply the blessings of civilization and to uplift the human race.

Scotch Individualism.
"I have known many Scotchmen; they have differed in capacities, in interests, in personal worth; but I have never known one who was commonplace, without individuality; they are men to be reckoned with. It surely must arouse curiosity that a land only 285 miles long, and 160 its maximum width, with a population of only 1,500,000 in 1791 and but 3,700,000 twenty years ago, should be so rich in producing men of power and women to mother such a race. The land is not fertile, the climate is unlovely, the resources are not a cause for boasting. Why is it that Scotland has played so large a part in the great wide world? How shall poor China, looking sadly about, learn some lesson of government, order, faithfulness and efficiency?

"What forces must be in play in China—in any Asiatic country—to breed individuality, so that millions of men shall be differentiated, so that they shall not move and think and live as one man, and that in an impoverished condition; so that the expression 'Another coolie dead'—as it were a beast of the field—shall cease to mock the Creator whose children are made in his image?

The Greatness of Scotland.
No doubt the answer lies largely in the hidden potencies of racestock whose beginnings and elements no man can fathom; but the chief answer—and any people may find encouragement in it if their souls can grasp the lesson—the greatness of Scotland traces to the earnest, studious, loyal, reverent home life of the common people fostered and reflected in the poetry of Ferguson, Hogg and Robert Burns; it was bred of the spirit in which John Knox toiled in the French galleys to fit himself for his work, in which the Covenanters worshipped in caves and died in the open, in ten thousand struggles in state and church for the right to be ruled by men of their own oblooming and to worship God after their own consciences.

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YACHTING.

C. Y. C.'s Second Cruiser Club Championship.

The second cruiser Club championship in connection with the Corinthian Yacht Club was sailed on Sunday over the following course: Channel Rocks (port), Kauchow, Island (starboard). Distance, 17 miles. As was expected very few of the cruisers of the house-boat description participated, and the results amply justified their refusal, as on the beat to the first mark both the Scotland and Lady Godiva, the only two representatives of this class, lost their handicap on the scratch boat before rounding. The wind at the start was eastward, but veered to north-east and continued fairly fresh from this direction until the first three yachts had rounded Kauchow, 12.30, when after about ten minutes dead calm. It came out of the south-west, and continued thus till the end of the race. The order round both marks was as follows: La Cigale, Evadne, Norseman, La Crollette, Elaine, Mist, and Scotland, where the latter hauled down her flag, the Lady Godiva having already given up at Channel Rocks. This order of procession was maintained till the finish, but La Cigale making somewhat of a mess of it in Yaumati Bay failed to save her time to the Evadne, which yacht takes first place.

Yacht	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
La Cigale	2.10.31	2.10.31
Dalveen	D. N. S.	—
Dorothy	D. N. S.	—
Scotland	D. N. F.	—
Lady Godiva	D. N. F.	—
We Two	D. N. S.	—
Norseman	2.50.47	2.10.47
Clara	D. N. S.	—
Elaine	2.51.35	2.41.25
La Collette	2.40.43	2.35.33
Erin	D. N. S.	—
Mist	3.30.01	2.47.31
Evadne	2.34.22	1.57.52
Brenda	D. N. S.	—
Brynildie	D. N. S.	—
Fiona	D. N. S.	—
Marion	D. N. S.	—

Position	Pts. for Race	Pts. to Date
1 Evadne	18	33
2 La Cigale	16	34
3 Norseman	15	31
4 La Collette	14	20
5 Elaine	13	13
6 Mist	12	28

It is to be hoped that the Sailing Committee in selecting courses for this class of yacht will now be convinced that to send yachts of the house-boat description round harbour marks takes all the element of cruising out of these events, and will return to the former practice of sending the boats round the island, Waglan, Lama, and such courses, where the helmsmen will have some opportunity of demonstrating their seamanship.

Lady typists and dress.

An edict has gone forth in London that lady typists must attire themselves in more sombre garments: Gainsborough hats, open-work stockings, brilliant blouses, and hosiery fabric.

To-day's Advertisements

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY (British Section).

CHINESE NEW YEAR.
THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on Thursday, February 6th, in addition to the ordinary trains an extra train will leave Kowloon at 10.15 a.m. for Sham Chun calling at the Golf Course Crossing, Fanning.

On the above date the train advertised to leave Kowloon at 5.30 p.m. will leave at 5.10 p.m. and the train advertised to leave Sham Chun at 6.31 p.m. will leave at 6.14 p.m. and will run according to Saturday and Sunday timing.

By order,
H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager.

Kowloon, 3rd Feb. 1913.

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Fills of Lading will be countersigned by—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong 4th Feb. 1913. [161]

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on THURSDAY, the 6th February, 1913.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

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CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.
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By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Underland has been REMOVED to "BEA-CONSFIELD" No. 1, BATTERY PATH from the 1st February, 1913.
A. M. ESSAHROY,
Hongkong, 4th Feb. 1913. [161]

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"SCANDIA" 10th March
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1913. [1]

LOG BOOK.

Increase in China Coast Officers'
Pay.A circular to the following
effect, announcing substantial in-
creases in the salaries of officers
of the executive and engine-room
departments, has been addressed
by the general managers of the
China Navigation Company to the
officers of their steamers:—We have pleasure in stating
that the managers have carefully
considered the application for an
increase of pay on their vessels,
and recognising that the scale of
wages in the Mercantile Marine
has risen universally since the
increases granted in 1902, agree
that the request for an increase
on the China coast is not un-
reasonable and that the higher
scale asked for, which is detailed
below, shall come into force as
from January 1, 1913:—Chief Officers.
First year's service £18
Second " " 19
Third " " 20
Fourth " " 21
Fifth " " 22
Sixth " " 23
(Maximum.)Second Officers.
First year's service £13
Second " " 14
Third " " 15
Fourth " " 16
Fifth " " 17
(Maximum.)To the engineers of the Com-
pany, the following circular has
been addressed:—
The managers have carefully
considered the application from
junior Engineers for an increase
of pay, dated July 1 last, and we
have pleasure in stating that the
following higher scale will be in
force as from January 1, 1913:—Second Engineers.
First year's service £18
Second " " 18
Third " " 19
Fourth " " 19
Fifth " " 20
Sixth " " 20
Seventh " " 21
Eighth " " 21
Ninth " " 22
(Maximum.)

Third Engineers.

First year's service £13
Second " " 13
Third " " 14
Fourth " " 14
Fifth " " 14
Sixth " " 15
(Maximum.)A similar circular will, we
understand, be shortly issued to
the officers of the Indo-China
Steam Navigation Company con-
sisting of identical increases, while
a further notification to both com-
panies with reference to hospital
expenses and pay during illness
is in course of preparation.The Loss of the Derna.
The theory that the vessel sunk
in collision with H.M.S. Centurion
in the Channel was the steamship
Derna, of Genoa, was accepted at
the inquest at Freshwater Bay,
Isle of Wight, on the body of a
sailor washed ashore in a boat
bearing the name of the wrecked
vessel.The Centurion reported at
Southampton having been in
collision with an unknown steam-
er which sank shortly afterwards.
For some time nothing was known
as to the identity of the unfortu-
nate ship until the finding of a
boat and wreckage bearing the
Derna's name made it clear it was
she. The Admiralty were re-
presented by Mr. Robertson-Dunlop,
and the owners of the lost vessel
by Mr. E. P. Langton.Mr. Langton said the Derna
was formerly the English steamer
Danby, sold in 1903 to a German
firm, and renamed Girgeni, and
later sold to an Italian firm,
by whom it was named the Derna.
Numerous pieces of wreckage
bearing the name Derna had been
found on the shore. The vessel
carried a crew of 38.The Coroner expressed the
opinion that the deceased man
jumped from the sinking vessel
from a height into the boat, and
broke his neck.Captain Guant, commanding
the Centurion, said the warship
was proceeding on a three-
quarters power contractors' trial,
going westward. The collision
occurred about 10 miles off Anvil
Point. The night was pitch
dark, but clear, and lights could
be plainly seen. Immediately

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London and Antwerp via Singapore, &c.	Sunda	P. & O. Co.	5 February
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	Altmark	H. A. L.	5 February
Havre, Bremen and Hamburg, &c.	Brigavia	H. A. L.	8 March
do do do	O. J. D. Ahlers.	H. A. L.	16 March
Cape Ports via Mauritius	Dunerie	Bank Line	End of February
Marseilles	Goldenfels	H. A. L.	10 February
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Spore, &c.	Kaga Maru	N. Y. K.	12 February
Marseilles, Bremen, and Hamburg, &c.	Belgravia	H. A. L.	15 March
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, S'ton, Manila	Goeben	M. & Co.	4 February
Trieste, &c.	Bohemia	S. W. & Co.	13 February
Trieste, Fiume, Venice via Singapore, &c.	Vorwaerts	S. W. & Co.	10 Feb., about

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

Boston & New York via Ports & Suez Canal	Indradeo	S. T. & Co.	26 Feb about
San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Korea	P. M. Co.	4 February
do do do do	Shinyo Maru	T. K. K.	11 February
New York via Suez Canal	Indrawadi	J. M. & Co.	15 February
Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Mexico Maru	O. S. K.	5 February
Victoria, B.C., and Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Inaba Maru	N. Y. K.	11 February
Vancouver	Monteagle	C. P. R. Co.	8 March
Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Empress of Japan	C. P. R. Co.	8 February
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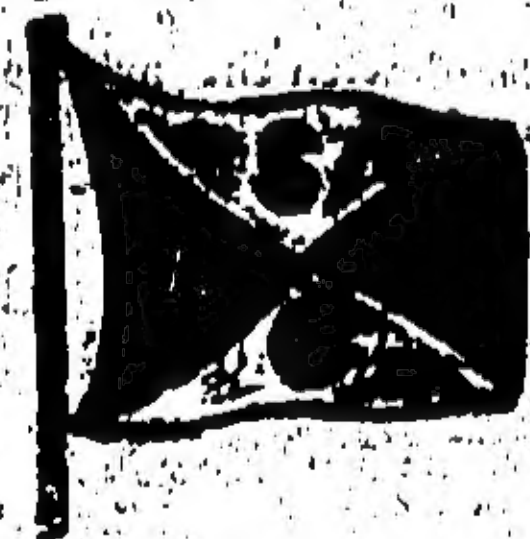
Australian Ports via Manila	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	12 February
do do do	Prinz Sigismund	M. & Co.	22 February

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroom	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do	Tjimbahi	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Fooksang	J. M. & Co.	6 February
do do do	Arratoon Apar.	D. S. & Co.	12 February
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do do	Torilla	D. S. & Co.	21 February
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Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	12 February
Yokohama and Kobe	Fazilka	J. M. & Co.	7 February
do do	Quiloo	J. M. & Co.	11 February
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	Austria	S. W. & Co.	2 March, about
Seigon	Luchow	B. & S.	4 February
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Hoihow and Haiphong	Sungkiang	B. & S.	8 February
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Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	9 February
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	5 February
do do do	Haitan	D. L. & Co.	11 February
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. & Co.	8 February
do do	Yuensang	J. M. & Co.	15 February
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Kaifong	B. & S.	4 February
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	Zafiro	S. T. & Co.	5 February
do do do	Bubi	S. T. & Co.	15 February
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Namur	P. & O. Co.	7 Feb., about
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Thongwa	D. S. & Co.	14 February
do do do	Namsang	J. M. & Co.	8 February
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	O. J. D. Ahlers.	H. A. L.	11 February
do do do	Den of Crombie	J. M. & Co.	10 Feb., about
do do do	Paul Lecat	M. M. Co.	10 February
do do do	Wakasa Maru	N. Y. K.	12 February
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Derflinger	M. & Co.	6 Feb., about
Shanghai	Tjilatjap	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do	Tjibodas	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do	Tjikini	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
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at the moment of the collision.

The jury returned a verdict
that death probably resulted from
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turion and the Derna, but that
there was insufficient evidence for
them to attach any blame to any
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Heavy Falls of Snow in Japan.

In the neighbourhood of
Marjoka, Iwate Province, snow
has fallen to the depth of eight
feet, and traffic on the railway
has been unable to get about any-
where. In the morning of the
22nd ult., a heavy snow storm
took place in Chikubu Gun, Sai-
tama Ken, and snow fell about
8 feet in Urayama-Mura. Two
houses were destroyed and 2 per-
sons killed, while 4 persons are
missing.MOVEMENTS OF
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From	Vessels
Shanghai, Linan.	
Singapore, Namsang.	
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The P. M. s.s. China, sailed
from San Francisco on the 17th
ult., for Hongkong, via Honolulu,
Japan Ports and Manila.The P. M. s.s. Manchuria, left
San Francisco for this port, via
Honolulu, the usual Japan Ports
and Manila on the 23rd ult.The P. M. s.s. Siberia, carrying
the American mail left Yokohama
for this port via Manila on the
28th ult., between 10 a.m. and
noon.The P. M. s.s. Korea, will leave
this port at 1 p.m. on the 4th inst.,
for San Francisco, via Shanghai
the usual Japan Ports and Hono-
lulu.The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyo Maru,
left San Francisco for Hong-
kong via usual ports of call and
Manila on the 1st inst., and may
be expected here on the 4th prox.The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru,
leaves Honolulu for San Fran-
cisco on the 1st inst., where she
is due to arrive on the 7th inst.The T. K. K. s.s. Tenyo Maru,
left Yokohama for Honolulu on
the 27th ult., and is due at San
Francisco on the 13th inst.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of
India, left Yokohama for Victoria
and Vancouver, B.C., on the 19th
ult., at noon.The C. P. R. s.s. Monteagle, left
Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong
via usual ports of call on the 27th
ult., at a.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. and A. s.s. Aldenham,
left Sydney on the 15th ult., for
this port, via Queensland ports
and Manila.The E. and A. s.s. Empire, left
Sydney on the 30th ult., for this
port, via Queensland ports, Timor
and Manila.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. Derflinger, car-
rying the German mails with
dates from Berlin of the 8th ult.,
left Colombo on the 26th ult., and
may be expected here on or about
6th inst.

FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. s.s. Magellan, with
the outward French mail will
leave for Europe on the 11th
inst., at 1 p.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The I. C. S. N. s.s. Namsang,
from Singapore, is due at Hong-
kong on the 5th inst.The Mogul Line s.s. Ghazee left
United Kingdom on the 26th Jan.,
for the Far East via Straits.The Mogul Line's Atholl left
Singapore for Hongkong on the
1st Feb., and is due here on the
8th inst.The I. C. S. N. s.s. Fooching,
from Guaymas, is due at Hong-
kong on the 5th inst.The Shire Line s.s. Den of
Crombie, from London, is due at
Hongkong on the 8th inst. She
passed Canal on the 7th ult.The B. I. S. N. s.s. Quiloo, from
Rangoon, is due at Hongkong on
the 12th inst.The T. K. K. s.s. Buyo Maru,
left Manila for Honolulu on
the 28th ult., and is due in Hong-
kong on the 20th prox.The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong
Maru, left Calao for Iquique and
Valparaiso on the 29th ult.The s.s. Glenfarg, passed the
Suez Canal on the 24th ult., for
Hongkong via Straits.The R. V. F. s.s. Kestroma, left
Colombo on the 27th ult., and is
expected to arrive in Hongkong
on the 10th inst.The R. V. F. s.s. Yaroslav, left
Colombo on the 28th ult., and is
expected to arrive in Hongkong
on the 11th inst.The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue
from Middlesbro, Antwerp and
London left Singapore on the 26th
ult., for this port.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Cheongching, Br. s.s., 1909, Lid-
dell, 29th Jan.—Bangkok
20th Jan., Gen.—J. M.
& Co.Empress of Japan, Br. s.s., 3,037,
S. Robinson, R.N.R., 18th
Jan.—Vancouver, B.C.
26th Dec., Mail and Gen.—
O. P. R. Co.Fooksang, Br. s.s., Mitchell, 1st
Feb.—Moji, 27th Jan.
Gen.—J. M. & Co.Locksun, Ger. s.s., 1,021, W. Tau-
bert, 2nd Feb.—Bangkok
22nd Jan., Ballast.—B. &
S.Helene, Ger. s.s., 771, Jesson, 3rd
Feb.—Tourane 30th Jan.
Rice.—J. & Co.Inaba Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,837, Tom-
maga, 3rd Feb.—Shang-
hai 31st Jan., Flour.—N.
Y. K.Kaifong, Br. s.s., 1,025, Sidford,
17th Jan.—Manila 14th
Jan., Gen.—B. & S.Kalgan, Br. s.s., 1,243, Cowan, 1st
Feb.—Daly and Chetco
27th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.Laomedon, Br. s.s., 4,268, Owen,
2nd Feb.—Shanghai 30th
Jan., Ballast.—B. & S.Mexico Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,760, N.
Kobayashi, 27th Jan.—
Tacoma and Ports 24th
Dec., Gen.—O. S. K.Minnesota, Am. s.s., 13,323, T. W.
Garlock, 24th Jan.—
Seattle 18th Dec., and
Manila 22nd Jan., Gen.—
N. Y. K.Shansi, Br. s.s., 1,232, Simons,
27th Jan.—Canton 26th
Jan., Gen.—B. & S.Shinyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 7,226, H.
S. Smith, 31st Jan.—San
Francisco 4th Jan., Gen.—
T. K. K.Taiwan, Br. s.s., 1,042, Jenkins,
3rd Feb.—Saigon 26th
Jan., Rice.—Chinsee.Telemachus, Br. s.s., 2,856, Good-
win, 2nd Feb.—Yoko-
hama and Shanghai 30th
Jan., Gen.—B. & S.Volante, Br. s.s., 2,995, Wilton,
27th Jan.—Kobe 20th
Jan., Ballast.—A. P. Co.Zafiro, Am. s.s., 1,449, McManus,
2nd Feb.—Manila 30th
Jan., Gen.—B. & S.Cooked Ham 41.40 per lb.
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DEFECTIVE MEN OF WAR.

Mr. Churchill and the Prometheus.

In the House of Commons on the 8th ult., Major Archer-Shee (U., Central Finsbury) asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether he could now make a statement as to the condition in which H.M.S. Toroh and H.M.S. Prometheus were sent to sea, while in commission on the Australian Station in 1911.

Mr. Churchill, in the course of a long statement, said that so far as the Toroh was concerned, in the opinion of the Board the deficiencies which have been revealed were due to a lamentable want of judgement and common sense, as well as to a lack of businesslike capacity. The captain of the Sydney dockyard will receive the severe censure of the Board of Admiralty for the lax administration of the establishment in his charge. The circumstances attending the breakdown of the Prometheus, on the voyage to Hongkong have been the subject of a separate inquiry, and were mainly due to a lack of supervision and defective organization in the engineers' department of the ship. In so far as this ship is concerned, the breakdown in the machinery did not have a bearing on the administration of the yard.

European's Death from Small-pox.

The death is announced of Mr. S. A. Everett, Assistant Engineer in-Chief at the Peking Syndicate's mines in Honan. Mr. Everett contracted smallpox and died after three days' illness. He was forty-three years of age.

Consignees

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

THE Steamship

"SHINYO MARU," FROM SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, AND JAPAN PORTS AND SHANGHAI.

The above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on SATURDAY 1st Feb., at 5 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No. Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, the 7th Feb., afternoon, at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent and landing charges. All damaged and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown and examination of same to be held on SATURDAY 8th February. All claims must be filed on or before 14th Feb., otherwise they will not be recognised.

S. MORIMOTO, Agent.
Hongkong, 31st Jan., 1913. [145]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND," having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

Options of Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 10th of Feb., 1913, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods will be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th of Feb., at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 17th of Feb., 1913, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

Hongkong, 3rd Feb., 1913. [146]

Notices



Every packet of cigarettes to which the name "PALL MALL" appears is guaranteed to be manufactured from well matured Turkish Tobacco of the finest quality.



How to SORE Avoid THROAT

This is one of the worst months in the year as regards the risk of catching Sore Throat.

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users of Formamint are such celebrated people as Queen Alexandra's confidential secretary, the Hon. Charlotte Knollys; the ex-Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, M.P.; Lord Kingsdale, Lord Justice Buckley; Sir Gilbert Parker, M.P.; the Archbishop of Bristol, and the Dowager Countess of Wicklow, etc.

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Recent Events and Present Policies in China, by J. O. P. Bland \$12.30.
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CANCER, THE PROBLEM OF ITS GENESIS AND TREATMENT, by F. W. Forbes Ross \$4.00.

Can Germany Invade England? by Colonel F. B. Harris 80 cents.

ADVENTURES OF WAR WITH CROSS AND CRESCENT, by Philip Gibbs and Bernard Grant \$1.00. (The First Book on the Turkish War).

THE PUTUMAYO THE DEVIL'S PARADISE, by Mr. W. E. Hardenburg \$1.00.

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COMMERCIAL

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Native Bank... Tls. 73 15

Copper Cash... per Tls. 1 73 25

Shanghai Gold... Tls. 111 15

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Bar Silver... Tls. 111 15

Native Interest... Tls. 111 15

Sovereigns... Tls. 111 15

Buying rate... Tls. 111 15

Guila-Kalampong... Tls. 111 15

Measur. Liberty & Company, Limited, Shanghai, secretaries of the Guila-Kalampong Rubber Estates, Ltd., announce that they

have received the following advices from the London secretaries:

Forward Sales:—6 tons Smoked Sheet @ 4s. 6d. per lb., delivery July to December, 1913.

12 tons Brown Crepe @ 4s. 3d. per lb., delivery January to December, 1913.

The Guila-Kalampong was the pioneer company in Shanghai as regards forward transactions, says the "China Press."

The above-mentioned sale of 18 tons is only one of many made during the past few months, and it is interesting to note that the total amount to be received will be £3,738.

The records of recent forward sales should be encouraging to those who are inclined to be pessimistic regarding the price of rubber during the current

year, especially in view of the fact that the latest sales of Hard Para in London have been cabled at 4s. 4d.

In a recent report Mr. E. F. Crowe, British Commercial Attaché at Yokohama, reports that considerable export business is done with Europe and America in Japanese "culture" pearls, which, although in appearance and nature the same as the natural oyster pearl, are obtained from oysters by a special process at the Mikimoto Pearl Culture Farm in the Bay of Ago, a small bay inside the Gulf of Ise.

The oysters are carefully watched and tended until they are three years old, when they are taken out of the sea and opened, and a foreign

substance introduced, after which they are replaced in the sea.

After four years or so the oyster is again taken up and opened for the extraction of the finished pearl.

The "culture" pearl has to be cut off from the shell, whereas the natural pearl is found free in the oyster; consequently, in the case of the former, one part of the pearl is inferior in appearance, and this accounts for the large difference in value between natural and "culture" pearls.

It may be pointed out that the chief difference in appearance is that "culture" pearls are flat on one side, and thus lend themselves most readily to a setting in brooches, rings, &c., while natural pearls are round or oval, and can be strung as beads or necklaces.

Japan Chronicle.

COMMERCIAL.

Singapore Produce.

January 22, 1913.

Gambier	... \$7.75
do (Cube No. 1) unpicked	13.70
Copra Sandried	12.30
do Mixed	11.75
Pepper Black	10.82
do White 5 percent	33.00
Sago Flour Sarawak	4.00
do Brunei No. 1	nom.
Pearl Sago	5.50
Coffee Bali	34.25
Coffee Palembang 10 per cent. basis	33.00
Tapioos, small flake	7.30
do small pearl	6.80
do med. pearl	112.85
Tin	3.000
Opium, China	1.100
" Straits	220
Rice, Rangoon White	320
Rice, Siam No. 1	290
do No. 2	290
Petroleum	
Devos's Imp. Brilliant Oil (2 tins)	3.42
Sylvan Arrow Oil (2 tins)	3.11
Fish Brand (2 tins in case)	3.15
Oil (2 tins)	3.15
Lamp Glass (2 tins in case)	3.15
(superfine) (2 tins)	3.05
Langkat's (2 tins in case)	3.05
Dragon Brand (2 tins)	2.95
Bulk Oil per drum of 4 galls	at 2.55
Cross Oil (2 tins)	at 2.75
Turpene per tin 4 gallons	at 2.60

Public Companies

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Green Island Cement Company Limited will be held at the offices of Messrs. Sheehan Tomes & Co., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Wednesday the 12th day of February 1913 at 12 o'clock noon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of January 1913 will be submitted for confirmation as special Resolutions.

(1) That the Memorandum of Agreement bearing date the nineteenth day of April 1912 and made between Joseph Whitley Noble, the Hon. Mr. Edward Osborne and the Honourable Mr. Henry Edward Pollock (Members of the Committee appointed by the Shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company Limited at the Annual General Meeting of that Company held on the twenty fifth day of March 1911) of the one part and Sheehan Tomes & Co. in their capacity of General Managers of the Green Island Cement Company Limited of the other part as supplemented by a letter bearing date the eighth day of May 1912 and addressed by the said Sheehan Tomes & Co. as such General Managers as aforesaid to the above named Members of the Committee and by the letter of such Members in answer thereto bearing date the 14th day of May 1912, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed by the Shareholders of the said Company.

(2) That the regulations contained in the copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company Limited (which for the purpose of identification have been submitted by Messrs. Sheehan Tomes & Co. as General Managers of such Company, and which may be inspected by any Shareholder of the said Company at the Offices of the said General Managers at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, or at the Offices of Messrs. Deacon Looker Deacon and Harston at No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, on any weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.) be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the said Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

Dated this 27th day of January 1913.
SHEEHAN TOMES & CO.
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TO-NIGHT.

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Notices

U. R.
SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
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TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such Building within the WESTERN Division of the City of Victoria, occupied by Members of more than one family except those within the European Reservation or those parts of a Domestic Building used as a shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of February and March. N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the inside should be lime-washed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Outside Partitions, Slat Casings and Slat Linings, all Ceilings and the Undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard must have its containing Walls Lime-washed up to the level of the First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed but must be Cleaned.

The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Tank Lane and Clerkenwell Street.

E. BULLOCK,
Secretary.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1913.

G. R.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1913, at 8 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land near Ship Street and below Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 18th September, 1899 and 1st February, 1913 respectively with the option of renewal at Crown Rents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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THURSDAY, February 6th.

Sir ARTHUR PINERO'S Domestic Comedy

SWEET LAVENDER.

MONDAY, February 10th.

SHAKESPEARE'S FARCICAL COMEDY

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW.

TUESDAY, February 11th.

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EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th Jan., 1913. 118

Public Companies

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA BUILDINGS on MONDAY 10th February, 1913 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the REPORT of the DIRECTORS together with STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the year ending 31st December 1912.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES OF the COMPANY will be closed from Saturday, 1st February to Monday 10th February, 1913, (both days inclusive), which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors
MOW BRAY S. NORTHCOOTE,
Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.,
Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1913. 1182

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI LIFE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

AS MR. WONG PO CHUN is retiring from business, the Hongkong Agency from 1st February 1913 will be in charge of

J. F. COA DA SILVA
General Agent.
Hongkong 1st February 1913 1147

Notice

OBINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1912 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY the 6th proximo.

Hongkong, 31st Jan., 1913. 1148

Banks

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Shanghai—A. G. STEINER.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per Cent.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 3 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital—£1,200,000.

Reserve Fund—£1,550,000.

Reserve Liability of Proprietors—£1,200,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

Wm. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. 122

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up—Sh. Tael 7,500,000.

Head Office.—Shanghai.

Board of Directors—Berlin.

Branches:

Berlin

Calcutta

Canton

Hankow

Kobe

Peking

Singapore

Tientsin

Yokohama.

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons, The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. 12

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital—£1,500,000.

Subscribed " 1,125,000.

Paid Up " 562,000.

Reserve Fund—365,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

BRANCHES:

Bombay, Calcutta, Galle, Hongkong, Madras, Manila, Penang, Rangoon, Singapore, Siam, Tientsin, Yokohama.

AGENTS IN JAPAN: Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. BANKERS: Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of Constituents. Letters of Credit granted on Agents and Correspondents all over the world. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

F. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

Exchange

Selling.	Buying.
T/T Demand	4 m/s. L/C 2/14
30 d/s	4 m/s. D/P 2/13 1/2
60 d/s	6 m/s. L/C 2/11 1/2
4 m/s	30 d/s. S'ney & Melbourne 2/11 1/2
T/T Shanghai	30 d/s. San F'co & New York 50 1/2
T/T Singapore	4 m/s. Marks 2/6 1/2
T/T Japan	4 m/s. Franco 2/6 1/2
T/T India	6 m/s. do 2/6 1/2
Demand India	Bar Silver ready forward 28 11/16
Demand Manila	Gold Leaf per tael 50
T/T San F'co & New York	Bank of England rate 5 1/2
T/T Java	Sovereign 89 1/4
T/T Marks	
T/T Franco	

Subsidiary Coins.	Malwa, Old
Discount per \$100	2,100
Chinese 20 cts. pieces	2,700 perche.
Chinese 10 " "	Patna, New 2,500
Hongkong 20 " "	Patna, Old 2,500
Hongkong 10 " "	Benares, New 2,700
Opium Quotation.	Benares, Old 2,500
Jan. 31.	
Malwa, New	\$1,900 perpic.

SHARE REPORT.

S-SELLERS	SA-SALE	B-BUYERS
STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	LAST DIVIDEND AND DATE.
HONGKONG & SHAI \$125	\$835 s.	£20.00 at ex 2-1/16 equal to \$19.95 for 1/2 year ending 30-6-12
MARINE INSURANCE	£85/10	
Cantons \$50	\$270	\$18 for 1911
North China £3	T130 sa. & b.	Interim of 10/- for 1911
Unions \$100	\$825 sa. & b.	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1909 and Interim of \$30 for 1911
Yangtze £50	\$192 1/2 b.	\$12 for 1909 and Int. of \$3 on account of 1910
FIRE INSURANCES		
China Fires \$20	\$150 b.	\$7 & b's of \$2 for 1910
Hongkong Fires \$50	\$383 b.	\$27 for 1910
China & Manilas \$25	\$10 sa. & b.	\$1 for 1906
Winglas Steamship \$50	\$34	5 p.c. for year end'g 30-6-12
Steamboats \$15	\$289 1/4 b.	Dividend of \$1 for half year ending 30-6-12
o-Chinas (Preferred) } £5	\$88 b.	6 p.c. for year 1910 on preferred shares
(Deferred)		
ell " Transports £1	113/6	1/- per share Coupon No 19
ar Ferry " }	£11	15 p.c. for year ending 30.4.12
REFINERIES.		
na Sugars \$100	\$108 s.	\$5 for 1911
on Sugars \$100	\$381 1/2 b.	\$3 for 1897
MINEING.		
nese Engineerings £1	35/-	1/6 per shares final 1911 (Coupon No. 18)
ohs £1	82 b.	7/6 per share on 150,000
bs £1	4 b.	1/2 for 1909
ns, WHARVES, & C'DOWNS.		
phoon Wharfs \$50	\$77 b.	\$3 for year end'g 31.12.11
& W'pon Docks \$50	\$50 sa.	\$1 final dividend for year 1912
ghai Docks T. 100	T.71	Tls. 3 for 1912
gkew Wharfs T. 100	T.107	Interim of Tls. 3, for 1912
3, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.		
lo French Lands T.100	T.94	Tls. 6 2/3 2-10
gkong Hotels \$50	\$115 b.	\$3 on old shares, \$1.50 on new shares for half year 30-6-12
gkong Lands \$100	\$73 b.	Final div. of \$3 1/2 making \$7 for 1912
phreys Estates \$10	\$84 1/2	40 cents for 1911
loon Lands \$30	\$36 b.	\$2.75 for 1911
ghai Lands T. 30	T. 80	5 p.c. for half to 30-6-12
Points \$30	\$54 1/2 ex. div.	Final of \$2.25 making \$4.25 for 1912
la M'pole Hotel P.10	P. 8	15 per cent. for 1910
COTTON MILLS.		
T. 50	T.140	T4 for year ended 31-10-10
gkong Cottons \$10	\$9 s.	T7 for year ended 20-12-10
MISCELLANEOUS.		50 cents 31.7.08
a-Borneo \$12	\$10 1/4	\$1 for 1911
t and Powers \$10	\$2.80 b.	70 cents for 1911
(Spec. shares) \$1		\$1.25 for year end'g 31-7-12
Providents \$10	\$9 1/4 s.	40 cents for 1911
Farms \$5	\$23 s.	
Islands \$10	\$4 1/4 b.	\$1.40 per share
gkong Electrics \$10	\$27 b.	Interim of \$2 for 1912
gkong Ices \$25	\$200	\$1 interim account 1912
gkong Ropes \$10	\$19 1/2 b.	Tls. 4 1/2 for 1912
kats g. 10	T.74	None
ing Post \$25	\$22	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30-4-12
Tramway \$10	\$11 1/2 b.	None
o. (new) \$1	\$1	\$1.50 for 1910
ppines \$10	\$5 s.	None
lice & Co., Ltd. \$10	\$6	None
Pre-ferred		
peset \$50	\$30 s.	None
erteries paid up \$50		
onkin Benefit \$150		
ghai-Sumatras T. 20	T.150	No dividend this year
Laundry \$5	\$4 1/4 b.	50 cts. for year end'g 30-5-11
d Asbestos		
atal Agency \$10	\$9 1/2 b.	20 per cent. per ordinary share for year ended 31-5-1912
d Asbestos		
ders Shares \$10	\$300	
Waterboat \$10	\$13 1/2 b. ex	\$1 per share for year ending 31-12-1912
mann, Ltd. \$10	\$15 b.	25 per cent. for year ending 31-7-11
on \$10	\$6 1/4	30 cents for 1910
m Powell \$5	b.	40 cts. regarding 30-6-12
WRIGHT AND HORNBY, Share and		

SCOTLAND AND SCOTSMEN.

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persistent force at work in Scotland for centuries has been a sense of responsibility to the Almighty in the individual that was very real, and in expression in the world of thought and deeds of a personality, hampered into virility and action by wild scenery, the mystic might of the sea, the grim desperate necessity of livelihood, and the storm and stress of persecution and the effort to be free.

Two Scotchmen Compared

"Scotchmen are of different types, yet deep in each of them is the hall-mark of race. I think of Andrew Carnegie; no perfect man, Andy, but a man for a that. He is of the type, self-confident, resourceful, invincible, achieving all against odds that crushed his contemporaries forty years ago on the Monongahela. I recall another Scotchman—no different! He was a scholar and poor, and his delicate, dreary nature obviously unfitted him to wrestle in the hard competition of life. He brought choice wares for which the world had no market, he walked the streets shyly as one for whom there was no place. He taught some when a pupil sought him out; it was a rare treat for us youths to spend an evening with him and his books. But one morning we found him dead in his poor lodgings, with a fatal drug at hand, and under his pillow was his s'c legacy to the world—a manuscript study of Burns, which was later printed and has its place in the literature of the poet.

Mr Andrew Carnegie. "No kinship, you say, such a gentle spirit, with Andrew Carnegie—forceful, overwhelming all who came in his way—the conqueror? Listen. It was my part once to call on Mr Carnegie; our town wanted a library and we got one! As I approached his New York residence the street was alive with vehicles, a procession of men of importance hastened to and fro; I could hardly force my way into the house where I was fortunate enough to have an appointment. Probably even the great Iron-master never had a busier day, for the Steel Trust was in the throes of organization.

"Just three minutes, Sir, what do you want?" He was brusque and manifestly under great strain. I told my story rapidly—told him of my home town in the Middle-West—it was the capital of the state; 3,000 students resided there; the centre of a study and prosperous rural population, German, Scandinavian, New England stock. A change came over the Scotchman; his irritability and nervousness faded; "I remember that city," he said, and taking me by the arm, led me aside. "The citizens took me to the cupola of the Capitol," he added. He was now doing the talking. He spoke of the beauties of Dane county lying at his feet. He saw the harvesters at work as far as the eye could reach. Lakes dotted the rich plains, as looking glasses set in gold; homes of farmers reflected plenty and content; in the distance blue mounds and toward the north pine forests that marched splendidly to the verge of Superior, greatest lake of its class in the world.

Money King a Boy Again.

"The grizzled old man seemed transformed; he was eloquent; his blue eye sought the distance as if he saw visions. Servants pressed him with cards of the great of Wall Street; the anxious throng showed eagerness for their turn, but time was forgotten and Gotham and its sor'ill affairs faded away. The money king was a boy again—what was yellow gold to him or what men called power! As he stood in his drawing room talking of things not of the earth, earthy, was he not a brother Scot to the poor poet—their hearts alike hungry for things delicate and beautiful—pure flowers, timid animals in the field-grass, birds in the upland woods?

The Mystic Thrill.

"The gentle minstrelsy of Walter Scott was interwoven in the beings of both; the mountains and snows and solitudes of Scotland had stamped unutterable things; and the fancies of Allan Ramsay, the Ettrick shepherd and the master Robert Burns played ravishing harmonies on heart-strings of iron master and poet alike, softening the harshness of one and gently hushing the other to a pauper's grave. They both responded—as may you and I even in the feverish East—to the mystic thrill within us that will not lie, to the love of beauty, to the haunting spiritual vision which, when controlled and co-ordinated with duty faithfully performed, may make the meanest life splendid; to the call of sentiment which God Himself implanted that man might persistently feel in the darkest hour. "How near to grandeur is our dust."

\$1000 BAIL.

This morning at the Police Court, before Mr F. A. Hazeland, a Greek named Christodoulou, was charged with unlawfully removing tobacco, cigarette papers, labels and manufactured cigarettes and refusing to return the same to P. Soffietti the owner.

Mr P. W. Goldring, of Messrs Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, appeared for the prosecutor, and suggested that the case be adjourned. He said that he would like to see his Worship in chambers.

His Worship:—With a view to settlement? Mr Goldring:—Yes. Defendant pleaded not guilty. The defendant was remanded for a week, bail being allowed in \$1,000.

WRIT AMENDED.

The Wah Yick Firm were the plaintiffs, and the Kwan Yick Firm the defendants, in an action brought before Mr Justice Gompertz, at the Summary Court, this morning, for the sum of \$461.49; \$445.19 being the balance due for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada who represented the plaintiffs said Mr. Gardiner was to appear for the defendants but had not put in an appearance at ten o'clock this morning and was not there now. He would ask his Lordship's permission to amend the writ so as to read the Kwan Yick Firm, alias the Kwan Yick Chung Kee, and also to reduce the claim by \$3, that amount being added to the claim by a clerical error.

His Lordship granted the request and gave judgment for the plaintiffs.

POST OFFICE.

Thursday the 6th instant being Chinese New Year day the Post Office will be entirely closed.

MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Left London	Due Shanghai
Jan. 16	Feb. 1
Jan. 17	Feb. 3

MAILS DUE.

Siberian, Linan, 5th inst.
German, Derfflinger, 7th inst.
Siberian, Pembroke, 7th inst.
French, Paul Lecat, 10th inst.

The Linan is expected to arrive on Wednesday the 5th instant with London Mail (via Siberia) of Friday the 17th Jan.

The Derfflinger with the German Mail left Singapore on Sunday the 2nd instant at noon and may be expected here on Friday the 7th instant at daylight.

The Pembroke is expected to arrive here on Friday the 7th instant with the London Mail (via Siberia) of Wednesday the 15th and Saturday the 18th Jan.

The Paul Lecat with the French Mail is expected to arrive here on Monday the 10th inst.

MAILS CLOSE.

Straits—Per Hongwan I, 5th Feb, 8 a.m.
Swatow—Per Haimun, 5th Feb, 9 a.m.
Straits and Ceylon—Per Sunda, 5th Feb, 9 a.m.
Siam—Per Dumeric, 5th Feb, 11 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria and Tacoma—Per Mexico-maru, 5th Feb, 1 p.m.
Macao—Per Sui Tai, 5th Feb, 1.15.
Philippine Islands—Per Zafiro, 5th Feb, 3 p.m.
Philippine Islands—Per Kaifong, 5th Feb, 3 p.m.
Batavia, Semarang and Sourabaya—Per Tjimahi, 10th Feb, 4 p.m.
Macao—Per Sui An, 5th Feb, 5 p.m.
Japan and Yokohama—Per Yatsushiro, 5th Feb, 5 p.m.
Chinwantao—Per Onsang, 5th Feb, 5 p.m.
Macao—Per Sui Tai, 7th Feb, 1.15 p.m.

Siberian Mail.

Shanghai, North China Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)—Per Empress of Japan, 7th Feb, 6 p.m.

Siberian Mail.

Shanghai, Tsingtau, North China, and Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia)—Per Derfflinger, 7th Feb, 3 p.m.

Siberian Mail.

Boihow, Haiphong and Pakhoi—Per Sungkiang, 8th Feb, 9 a.m.
Japan via Yokohama—Per Tjilatjap, 8th Feb, 11 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Kobe—Per Mamsang, 8th Feb, 11 a.m.
Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Fooksang, 8th Feb, 11 a.m.

Siberian Mail.

Philippine Islands—Per Loong, 8th Feb, 1 p.m.
Macao—Per Sui Tai, 8th Feb, 1.15 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow—Per Haimun, 8th Feb, 5 p.m.
Amoy, Ningpo and Shanghai—Per Kalgan, 8th Feb, 5 p.m.

Siberian Mail.

Straits and Burma—Per Fultala, 9th Feb, 9 a.m.

Siberian Mail.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia)—Per Paul Lecat, 10th Feb, 5 p.m.

Siberian Mail.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haimun, 11th Feb, 9 a.m.
Japan via Yokohama—Per Quilloa, 11th Feb, 10 a.m.

Siberian Mail.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Late Letters 11 to Noon, Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)
Magellan, 11th Feb, 11 a.m.

Siberian Mail.

Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Si-kang, 12th Feb, 9 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Totomi Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,464, A. Mooker, 3rd Feb.—Bombay via Singapore 23rd Jan., Twist—N. Y. K.
Triumph, Br. s.s., 799, Langhewager, 3rd Feb.—Haiphong and Holhow, Gen.—J. & Co.

Haidis, Br. s.s., 1,065, Jurgensen, 3rd Feb.—Bangkok and Swatow 2nd Feb., Gen.—Chinose.

Tamon Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,542, Kobayashi, 3rd Feb.—Mojit 27th Jan., Coal.—M. B. K.

Tjilatjap, Dutch s.s., 2,470, Lap, 3rd Feb.—Batavia, Balikpapan 26th Jan., Gen.—J. C. J. L.

Loksang, Br. s.s., 978, Bowker, 3rd Feb.—Weihaiwei 29th Jan., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Yeddo, Swedish s.s., 2,168, Anderson, 3rd Feb.—Guthenburg and Singapore Gen.—A. N. & Co.

Yatsushiro, Br. s.s., 1,424, Anderson, 3rd Feb.—Singapore 24th Jan., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Keong Wai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, F. Kohler, 4th Feb.—Bangkok 25th Jan., Teak.—Nord. Lloyd.

Altmark, Ger. s.s., 2,716, Lining, 4th Feb.—Shanghai 1st Feb., Gen.—H. A. L.

Sunda, Br. s.s., 2,987, C. E. Irving, 4th Feb.—Yokohama 21st Jan., Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Pheumpenh, Br. s.s., 1,055, Scott, 4th Feb.—Saigon 29th Jan., Rice.—Wo Fat Sing.

Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,093, Leask, 4th Feb.—Manila 1st Feb., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Haimun, Br. s.s., 641, Evans, 4th Jan.—Swatow 3rd Jan., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Teucer, Br. s.s., Yarwood, 4th Feb.—Liverpool via Singapore, Gen.—B. & S.

Kirin Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,355, M. Deguchi, 4th Feb.—Calcutta via Singapore 25th Jan., Gen.—N. Y. K.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Feb. 3.
Changsha, for Melbourne.
Marie, for Canton.
Tjilatjap, for Saigon.
Korea, for San Francisco.
Goeben, for Bremen.

Feb. 4.
Hitachi-maru, for Yokohama.
Haimun, for Swatow.
Yeddo, for Shanghai.
Sunda, for London.
Luchoo, for Saigon.
Tientsin, for Canton.
Kirin-maru, for Yokohama.
Helene, for Bangkok.
Altmark, for Hamburg.
Teucer, for Yokohama.

DEPARTED.

Feb. 4.
Kumchow, for Saigon.
Chenan, for Canton.
Samsen, for Canton.
Kwangles, for Canton.
Huichow, for Canton.
Kalgan, for Canton.
Glenlogan, for Yokohama.
Kuichow, for Manila.
Sabine Rickmers, for Haiphong.
Totomi-maru, for Kobe.
Laomedon, for Singapore.
Prinz Sigismund, for Yokohama.
Korea, for San Francisco.
Goeben, for Manila.
Haimun, for Swatow.
Soshu-maru, for Swatow.
Yeddo, for Shanghai.
Changsha, for Philippine Islands.
Triumph, for Haiphong.
Luchoo, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Yatsushiro, arrived 3rd inst. from Singapore:—
Donnithorne
Per s.s. Prinz Sigismund, arrived 3rd inst. from Sydney, &c.:—
Adler, B. Mathies
Pardeloh, C. v. Muller, Sister
Porietto, L. Ida
Condon, F. L. Scadot, K. A.
Connell, J. J. Birmingham, Mrs.
Easer, Pater Fos & Miss
Earnshaw, Mrs. Sellman
M. Steiner
Edith, Miss Tholy, T. M.
Friarte, M. de Waldon, F. A.
Feypuy, Y. O. S.
Grayson, E. Wallace, Mrs.
Grayson, M. Watson, A. L.
Graham, Mrs. E. Wagner
K.
Kamischke

Per s.s. Loongsang, arrived 4th inst. from Manila:—
Wilkie, Allan
Per s.s. Sunda, arrived 4th inst. from Yokohama:—
Curtis, Stoker, G. Morton, Private
H. R. N. H. R. M. L. I.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 4th at 11.40.—The northern depression now lies to the N.E. of Hokkaido.

A second depression appears to have formed over N.E. China. Pressure has decreased considerably to moderately over China and slightly over the Philippines. It is highest to the south of Japan. No returns from Indo-China.

Variable winds and squally weather may be expected along the E. coast of China, and moderate monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 9.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	E. winds	moderate to light	fine	Variable winds	fresh	The same as No. 1	Light or variable winds
1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood							
2 Formosa Channel							
3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamooks							
4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan							

China Coast Meteorological Register.
4th February, a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	D'fion.	Force.	Weather.
W'ostock	7 a.m.	30.15	12	69	nne	1 b	
Nemuro	6 a.m.	29.83	—	—	—	—	0
Hakodate	"	29.97	—	—	—	—	w 2
Tokio	"	30.12	—	—	—	—	nw 1
Kochi	"	30.19	—	—	—	—	sw 1
Nagasaki	"	30.19	—	—	—	—	se 3
K'shima	"	30.21	—	—	—	—	nne 1
Oshima	"	30.20	—	—	—	—	s 1
Naha	"	30.13	—	—	—	—	1
Ishijima	"	30.23	—	—	—	—	w 1
Bonin Is.	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chefoo	"	30.03	39	91	sw	6 c	
Whaiwei	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hankow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiukiang	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	"	30.06	37	91	sw	10 d	
Shanghai	"	30.06	46	100	sw	10 d	
Shanghai	"	29.94	46	—	—	—	2 f
Shanghai	"	30.16	59	—	—	—	ne 1 c
Amoy	"	30.14	56	87	s	2 c	
Swatow	"	30.16	52	93	n	1 b	
Taihou	"	30.11	—	—	—	—	sw 2
Taihu	"	30.11	—	—	—	—	0
Taihu	"	30.13	—	—	—	—	n 4
Koshun	"	30.10	—	—	—	—	n 4
P'dores	"	30.11	—	—	—	—	n 6
Canton	"	30.14	44	78	se	1 b	
H'kong	"	30.11	58	90	—	0 b	
Gap Rock	"	30.10	—	—	—	—	ene 3 c
Macao	"	30.09	58	—	—	—	1 cf
Wuchow	"	30.17	62	—	—	—	0 1 c
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holhow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phulien	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tourane	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
O. St. J.	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aparri	"	30.02	72	—	—	—	s 1 b
Manila	"	29.99	68	—	—	—	nne 1 b
Legaspi	"	29.97	77	—	—	—	nne 1 b
Iloilo	"	29.95	80	—	—	—	nw 2 b
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	—	—	nw 1 or
Cebu	"	29.95	76	—	—	—	nw 2 o
Labuan	"	29.91	81	—	—	—	—

T. F. Claxton, Director.

Hongkong, Observatory, Feb. 4.
1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet, 0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day	On Date	On Date
at 2 p.m.	at 2 p.m.	at 2 p.m.	at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.28	30.23	30.17
Temperature	64	59	63
Humidity	63	81	70
Wind			
Direction	E	ENE	E
Force	2	3	4
Weather	b	o	c
Rain	—	—	—
Highest open air Temperature on the spot	—	—	—
Lowest	—	—	—
H.K. Observatory, 3rd Feb., 1913.			
T. F. Claxton, Director.			

TIDE TABLE.

Feb. 1st to 7th Feb., 1913.

High Water	Mean Time	Low Water	Mean Time
at 2 p.m.	at 2 p.m.	at 2 p.m.	at 2 p.m.
Satur.	1 m 7	41	4.0
Sun.	1 m 7	41	4.0
Mon.	1 m 7	41	4.0
Tues.	1 m 7	41	4.0
Wed.	1 m 7	41	4.0
Thurs.	1 m 7	41	4.0
Fri.	1 m 7	41	4.0
Sat.	1 m 7	41	4.0

Mail Steamers

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. CO.

Will dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named—

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARK
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	about 18th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	HIMALAYA	Noon 16th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON & ANTWERP, via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	SUNDA	10 a.m. 5th Feb.	Freight & Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NAMUR	about 7th Feb.	Freight and Passage.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s office, Hongkong, 8th February, 1913.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON
Kobe and Yokohama	PRINZ SIGISMUND	About TUESDAY, 4th Feb.
WILNA, NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BRUGES	GOEBEN	TUESDAY, 4th Feb., 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA	DERFFLINGER	THURSDAY, 6th Feb.
MANILA, YAP, MARON, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SNEY & M'BOURNE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	SATURDAY, 22nd February, at 9 a.m.

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